

336 BC

In some years as Alexander was made  
King of Macedon, Darius III became  
King of Persia

336 BC

Alexander was 30. His father <sup>Philip II</sup> was assassinated and he came to the throne of Macedonia. He died 13 yrs later in Babylon.

Philip's tomb is at VERGINA (northern Greece)

336 - 330 BC

Darius III, attacked in 334 BC, by Alexander the Great, was defeated at Issus which signaled the end of the Persian Empire.

336 BC

Macedonian King Philip II (382-336BC)  
was assassinated by Macedonian  
youth Pausanias

336 B.C.

Alexander III, King of  
Macedonia begins world  
conquest.

336-50 BC

Hellenistic Age.

Period characterized by the spread of Greek Culture and Language throughout the Near East, began with Alexander the Great's conquest and ended with Rome's assimilation of Hellenistic culture.

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At age 46, Philip was assassinated  
by a body guard  
Acting swiftly to forestall  
successors, the 20-yr old Alexander  
securely installed himself on  
his father's throne

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Alexander Magnus (III) granted  
rights to do his portrait to 3  
Artists of his time:

LYSIPPOS - a sculptor

APELLES - a renown painter

PYRRHOTELES - A gem cutter

His nephews, Alexander III were  
strikingly short, probably not  
much over 5 ft and stockily built



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Darius II, CODOMANNUS

the great-grandson of Darius I. He came to the throne in 336 BC. Early in his reign, Alexander the Great of Macedon defeated him at Issus (333 BC) capturing his mother, wife and three children. He was again beaten by Alexander at the battle of GAUGAMELA near ARBELA in 331 BC, after which Darius II fled to ECBATANA; thence he went to the northern provinces where he was seized by BESSUS, the satrap of BACTRIA. Alexander in a

comes of an old  
time. At the door, the person who  
had been holding the young  
bird in his hands, turned to a  
woman who was Almondine.  
The woman was dressed in  
a dark blue dress with a  
white lace collar and  
had a small white  
handkerchief in her  
hand. She was looking  
at the bird with a  
kind of pity in her eyes.

336 → 323 BC

Alexander III ("the Great") was king of Macedonia. He succeeded his father Philip II.

He was in turn succeeded by

Philip III ARRHYTAOS (323-317 BC)  
(who's father was also Philip II)  
and by Alexander IV (323-310). His father  
was Alexander III